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ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT FIELD HANDBOOK (NEH Part 651) 210 – ENG

Notice IL29

SUBJECT: ENG – National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 651, Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook (AWMFH)

Purpose. To update the Illinois supplement on Mortality Composting.

Effective Date: Upon receipt.

Explanation of Changes.

This notice distributes an update to section IL651.1007 (f).

Additional guidance has been added to this supplement, focusing on planning with the owner/operator of the proposed facility, including composting time frames, volume factors, and compost carbon to nitrogen ratio mix. The supplement has also been updated to comply with the Plain Language Act.

The Illinois NRCS engineering website will be updated to include the revised supplement at <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/il/technical/engineering/?cid=nrcs141p2\_030600">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/il/technical/engineering/?cid=nrcs141p2\_030600</a>.

Filing Instructions. Holders of hard copy Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook binders should:

- 1. Discard or archive AWMFH supplement pages IL10-81(1-7) dated March 2013 which was distributed with AWMFH Notice IL-21.
- 2. Print the attached new AWMFH supplement IL651.1007(f) on green paper, and file in the AWMFH after page 10-81.

Any questions regarding this submittal should be directed to the Area Engineer.

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Attachments

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